

Art and Communication
6th Grade Mrs. Lawson

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In this unit, you will learn about the famous series of stories called Aesop's Fables. Aesop was a slave who lived in the 6th century B.C. near Greece. He was granted his freedom because of his wit and intelligence.

Learning Goals:

- Discover how stories can be told through visual ideas as well as through words.
- Demonstrate how the use of art elements can communicate emotion and interest in an idea.

Process:

1. Open Microsoft Word with a blank document.
2. Open Page Set up and set the format to "landscape mode."
3. Open the "Formatting Palette."
4. Select "document margins." Change to ".5"
5. Change the default font to a visually interesting one.
6. Select a different color for your font.

Now you are ready to choose an Aesop's Fable!

The Fable:

1. Open Safari and type in one of the websites on your paper slip.
2. You are to quickly read through the choices and select the fable that you want to illustrate. It should be one with interesting characters but mostly with a good message.
3. Once you select the fable, copy the text and paste the text onto your open Word document.
4. Now you can edit the text with your choice of size and color.
5. Place the text so it occupies the entire page, so you can cut it out in complete sentences.
6. Save the document to your desktop.

The Four Oxen and the Lion

A Lion used to prowls about a field in which Four Oxen used to dwell. Many a time he tried to attack them; but whenever he came near they turned their tails to one another, so that whichever way he approached them he was met by the horns of one of them. At last, however, they fell a-quarrelling among themselves, and each went off to pasture alone in a separate corner of the field. Then the Lion attacked them one by one and soon made an end of all four.